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FLOOD OF '90 FLAG PRESERVED

Elba's town meeting a success

The "Old Fashion Town Meeting" held in Elba last Friday evening was a huge success.

Approximately 250 to 300 citizens gathered on the square to witness the event. Included in the program were remarks by business and home owners who suffered losses during the "Flood of '90". Also speaking to those gathered were Mayor Fred Moore, Judge Marion Brannon, Lee Helms with A.E.M.A., and Johnny Williams also with A.E.M.A.

Master of Ceremonies for the meeting was City Councilman Randy Bedsole who opened the meeting by telling the crowd that this was to be a time of sharing, caring, and just plain old fashioned fellowship!

Rev. Larry Powell, Pastor of Elba's First Assembly of God Church, gave the invocation. First responders from the Elba Disaster Center during the early stages of the flood and continued to provide facilities during the weeks that followed.

Judge Brannon said the people of Elba will determine the fate of the town - whether it will return or whether it will be a ghost town dependent upon them!

Lee Helms assured the people of Elba that his people were here to help as they were needed. Mayor Moore told the crowd, "Elba will be back even better than it was before the flood!"

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In the heat warming moment dur-

ing the meeting, the American flag that had flown over the courthouse before, during and after the flood was lowered. The flag that flew over the Elba Courthouse during the period between his April 1 concert in Birmingham.

Ronnie Hammonds, who lost his body shop business in the flood told those present that "people working together will assure the future of Elba."

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At the Conclusion of the pro-

gram, Butch Oggs sang "Amazing Grace" through one time and then he asked the crowd to join hands and join him in singing it again.

Johnny Williams, who has sort of adopted Elba, told this newspaper that he felt the meeting was a great success.

Williams, on the behalf of the people of Elba, thanked the people of Alabama and all over America for the place of the "Flood of '90 Flag" to signify the "dawning of a new day" for Elba.

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He expressed his appreciation to all of those who participated in the program and especially to all who attended.

Elba SHALL CERTAINLY RE-TURN!

58,000 CUBIC YARDS OF FILL DIRT USED

Corps completes levee repair

The emergency repair of the levee around Elba has now been completed through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Preparation by the Corps to repair the levee began on March 28, three days after it gave way.

Also in addition to working on the levee, the Corps of Engineers let 13 other contracts totaling over \$50,000 worth of work to other damage caused by the flood.

Some of those contracts had to do with emergency repair to the city's

water system, sewage system, building removal, and road repairs.

The above contracts were made possible through the GAP Program which allows the Corps of Engineers to begin work immediately upon arrival at a disaster site.

Elba was the first time that the GAP Program had actually been implemented by the Corps.

During the repair of the Elba levee, the Corps used 58,000 cubic yards of fill dirt in less than 28 hours.

The last break in the levee to be repaired was at the Hwy. 84 bridge. This break took longer because of natural gas and water mains which run under the Pea River at this point. Also, the bridge embankment had to be repaired.

As of today, the estimated cost of repair performed by the Corps of Engineers in Elba total in the excess of 1/2 million dollars.

According to Allen Morse, a team from the Corps of Engineers will now come into Elba and bring the levee up to standard now that the "emergency repairs" have been completed.

The Corps will then move to the top of the levee where they will find 1000 (stump holes, root holes, etc.) found in the levee will be repaired. This work could begin toward the end of the month.

On the behalf of the Mobile District Corps of Engineers, Allen Morse would like to "Thank the City of Elba for the warm hospitality and the hard work which help make their job easier."

They also would like to "Thank all the volunteer organizations for the food and drinks that kept them on the job."

Dorsey officials optimistic

Doty Trailers, like many other local businesses large and small, is in the process of applying for a SBA disaster loan to help them resume normal operations as soon as possible.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Folks are still digging out of the mud, finding things thought lost and remembering things apparently gone forever. One day last week Sgt. Randy White of the Elba Police Department brought us a plaque that had wandered out of our office. We were very relieved to have it back and the trestle while helping look for some new items. We thank Randy for returning something that reminds us of an honor we received several years ago. Now we have a list as long as your arm of items we want him to look for next time. After hearing of that find, we wandered off down there ourselves on Saturday afternoon. There is a lot of stuff in the trees or half buried in the sand along the river, but it is mostly just trash now. We would see the remains of a piece of furniture and wonder how much of a story it could tell if only it could talk. We don't want to go back, the pain is still there.

We urge victims of the flood to apply for some of the relief money being donated by Hanes Williams Jr. and others. There is a limit on how much a family can get, but anything is a help to folks who have just experienced a disaster such as the flood of March 17.

The gathering on the square Friday evening was an apparent success. A lot of people turned out, shed some tears and after the short official program stayed around to swap flood stories. That is what it was about . . . getting people back together to see each other and share their recent experiences. That is a part of getting things back together.

The politicians are beginning to brave the mud of Elba to do a little politicking. We saw a couple during the past week. So far they haven't real friends with us nor our neighbors. To date those "baby kissers" would have to pick up a scrub brush and get rid of some of this disgusting mud.

Speaking of the mud, those of you who haven't been directly involved can't believe how this stuff clings to everything. We have experienced some frustrations ourselves and have had others report the same problem. You can scrub that stuff off anything and when it dries, the muddy look reappears. One woman said she had put her eating utensils through a dishwasher three times and can still see mud. This was a lost cause, because she decided that by now Elba folks have eaten a lot of mud and she quit worrying about it.



Pictured L-R: Betsy Sullivan, Angella Spegal, Ray Sullivan and Kim Pope

SEARS, ROEBUCK & COMPANY MAKES DONATION . . . Ray Sullivan of Troy, Alabama, Sears District Manager, was in Elba Wednesday, April 11 to present to the Red Cross a check for \$1,000.00. Sullivan in making the presentation said: "Sears likes to be known as more than just a merchant of Elba or any other city, but they think of themselves as a part of the community - giving back to as well as receiving from!" Joining Mr. Sullivan in the presentation were Angella Spegal, Coffee County Sears Merchant, Kim's store was heavily damaged by the flood as was all the businesses around the square. Accepting the check on behalf of the Red Cross were Angella Spegal, Coffee County Chapter Manager, and Betsy Ratcliff, Service Center Manager.

Area Deaths

LOU ESTELLE FOLEY
Lou Estelle Foley, age 78, of Elba died Saturday, April 14, 1990, at Elba General Hospital.
The funeral was held at Hayes Funeral Home on Monday April 16, 1990. With burial at New Ebenezer Church Cemetery.

Survivors include one sister, Lea Brooks of Elba; one son, David Foley of Jack; five daughters, Mary Burke, Mrs. Gibbs, Murline Manning and Wayne Flowers all of Elba; 8 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

MURLINE MANNING
Mr. Jim Reynolds passes at age 105.
Mr. Jim Reynolds, one of Coffee County's oldest citizens passes in the Berry Hill Nursing Home on Monday April 16, 1990.

Funeral arrangements and services will be announced by Hammon Funeral Home.

VERA GREER
Vera Greer, 94, of Elba died Tuesday April 10, 1990 at Elba General Hospital.

The funeral was held at Hayes Funeral Home on Thursday April 12, 1990. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery Dozier, Al.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Foreman, Panama City Beach, Fl., Helen Jennings, North Port, Al., Sara Jo Greer, Daleville, Al., Ruth Campbell, Luverne, Al.; two sons Charles W. Greer, Augustus Greer, and one brother, John Greer.

Pre-needed Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

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From The Mail Bag

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

On March 17, 1990 I was enjoying the NCAA basketball games down at Hampton University with my daughter Gaynes who was being honored for making the Dean's List. Around 7:00 p.m. I received a phone call. She was just outside her room when she began to scream. I went out to see what the world was going on and learned from my mother, Perdita (who was in Tuskegee at the time) that my hometown was flooded. I was in a state of shock. I didn't know the next thing to do. I need. No answer. I called my sis, Gloria Jean in Wheaton, Md. who sent me the reports on the news to find out if she had heard from our parents, Gaynes and Margaret Waters. She had not. A call from friends in Elba told us they were alright that Saturday morning but no one had talked to them since.

For a week I sat anxiously by the phone and the tv to see what was happening with Elba. I was sick with worry not only for my folks but for everyone. I wanted to come home and help. I wanted to talk to my momma.

I finally hear from them on Sunday, March 25, and was relieved that they came through so well. But I still worried about the man who lost everything. I don't know what it must be like.

When I received my paper I was not only surprised but grateful. I commend you on the excellent accounting you gave of the event. We don't get decent up this far. I am glad to see that you are here since I have cried through each reading. I cried for Ricky Mularz even though I had already heard his story from my mother. I cried for you and for Elba. For I had just read that Mularz had taken a cab with here in Washington and we talked of the flood. They were from Muscle Shoals and spoke of knowing Michelle Cox, who had gone home for a wedding and got caught in the flood. I did not know it was your daughter until I read your column in the March 22 paper. Small world indeed.

Every article I have read has touched my heart in ways I never knew. "Alma Mata" by Willie Morris and "The Last Days of Elmer" by Katie Henry reminded me of the way I felt about Mulberry Heights High School. I have cried when I saw what time and neglect had done to that school. I attended school two years old and took naps on my daddy's desk. I know about a proud tradition and a proud people. I have since realized how very much we take for granted. While I live in our home I feel no need to turn on heat if we had electricity or water or heat.

I imagined what it would be like to live under those conditions and I didn't like what I felt. I have a greater appreciation for the little things in life as I am sure that many of you do.

I just wanted you to know that I have always and will always consider Elba my home. Whenever I am asked where I am from I have always said Elba (even though I had to explain what it was and what it was close to). And when I thought I had lost it, it was like losing part of my roots. I have enjoyed many of the greater fruits of life travel to foreign countries, family and friends, and the accomplishments and accolades but for all that I am and may become is because I spent the important years of my life right there in Elba.

I will always love Elba and I am so glad its alive and getting well.

The very best to everyone. My prayers and thoughts are with you each day.

Sincerely,
Gladys Waters

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Regina Cole Named Drum Major

By Deena Grant

Regina Cole was recently named drum major for the 1990-91 Zion Chapel Rebel Band. Stephanie Brooks was named assistant drum major.

Regina and Stephanie, along with three other participants, had to perform a tryout in a closed audition. The tryouts consisted of an interview, a directorial performance, voice commands, patterns, and a solo. The audition was judged by music education majors from Troy

State University.

Both Regina and Stephanie will be attending the Troy State University summer band camp for drum major and assistant drum majors.

The camp is held to help the drum majors develop better leadership skills.

Mrs. Amanda Ford, Rebel Band Director, stated that all five participants did extremely well in the audition and that the competition was highly competitive.

Students Participate In Solo & Ensemble

More Certification

By Donna Holcomb

Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, a second grade teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School, recently completed the requirements for certification in elementary school counseling. This consisted of twenty-five hours of course work plus five hours of internship. Internship is 300 clock hours of actual work, such as counseling. During her internship, Mrs. Dyess attended workshops, did readings, held counseling sessions with students, teachers, and parents, participated in group activities with students and wrote units of study for self-improvement.

The program of study was offered at Troy State University in Dothan. The State Department of Education funded the program and reimbursed the cost of the course if the person made an A or a B. Mrs. Dyess successfully made straight A's.

The State Department of Education offered this program because all elementary schools will be required to have counselors next year. The completion of this certification will enable Mrs. Dyess to apply for the 1990 teacher's license at Zion Chapel Elementary School.

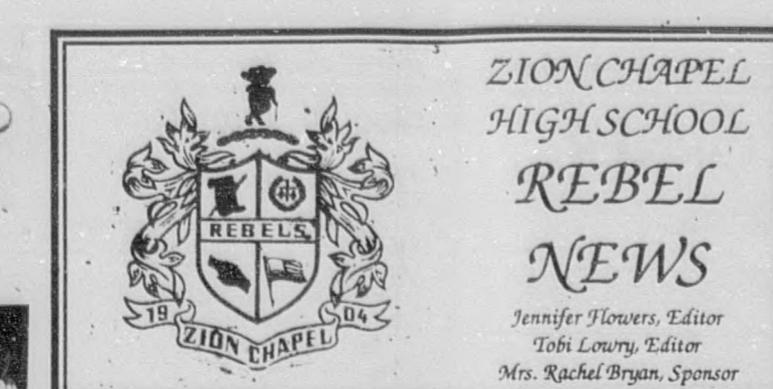
Mrs. Dyess thinks that she will like counseling and would like to prevent problems rather than than trying to correct them. She said, "I enjoy going to school, especially if someone else does it."

Cheerleaders Prepare For Next Year

the newly selected Zion Chapel Varsity Cheerleaders recently began preparing for the 1990-91 school year.

To prepare for their first performance they have ordered shoes, pom poms, and two new uniforms. Along with these items, they ordered suits especially for pep rallies. In order to pay their expenses, they are having a door-to-door sale and a car wash was held April 14, and two will follow on Saturdays, May 19 and 26.

The cheerleaders are to attend a four-day clinic at Auburn University, August 5-8. The clinic is conducted by the National Cheerleader Association. By Donna Holcomb



Basketball Banquet Held Recently

By Stacy Black

The 1989-90 Zion Chapel Rebel Basketball Banquet was recently enjoyed by approximately 96 guests at Main's Restaurant in Dothan, Al.

The basketball team, in honor of the Varsity Basketball players, Jr. High Football players, Varsity and Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders, and others who were spectators at Zion Chapel High School.

Dignitaries attending the banquet included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moults, Rev. and Mrs. Mark Griffin, Mrs. June Brown, Mrs. Sonja Shaw, and Mrs. Shannon Sessions.

Coach Tom Walker was the master of ceremonies for the event. An invocation was given by Rev. Mark Griffin.

Tom Walker blessed the food.

A delicious meal consisting of steak, baked potatoe or fries, rolls, salad, and iced tea was served to all in attendance.

Mr. Charles Cole, principal of New Brocton Elementary School, was the guest speaker at the banquet.

Each student who enters can play one solo per instrument, and can enter no more than four total events.

Any student who earns a superior rating will receive a medal for each event. These medals are \$3 each and the money made helps to pay the judges' salaries.

In order for a student to play his/her selection from beginning to end without stopping or losing count, ten seconds of silence is needed.

Solo and Ensemble develops personal style rather than group style. It also helps to develop dynamics and solo tone quality.

In order to decide if a student de-

serves a superior rating, the judges which includes the beauty, control, intensity, solidiy, and characteristics of the music. Judges also take notes on the tempo, phrasing, style, expression, dynamics, and nuances of the music played. Technical which includes: memory, precision, fluency, staccato, legato, and fingerings plays as important role in the decision making process. Another part of the judging is effect and stage deportment and music selection.

When planning for a duet of trio those involved must consider that each instrument has its own timbre.

Timbre is the characteristic sound that distinguishes it from another instrument.

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Taylor Hill Baptist Church To Have Homecoming

Taylor Hill Baptist Church will be celebrating Homecoming Sunday, April 22, 1990.

Brother Jim Danford will be bringing the message in the eleven o'clock service.

The Davis Brothers and Joy will be singing after the noon meal.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Youth Day Drive & Revival To Be Held At Rocky Head

A Youth Day Drive and Spring Revival are planned at Rocky Head Baptist Church beginning April 22.

The Youth Day Drive will be held on the 22nd, according to the church pastor, Reverend A. R. Williams.

The Spring Revival will be held nightly, beginning at 7:30 p.m. from April 23 through the 27th, according to Reverend Williams.

Reverend Donald Boone, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church of Enterprise, will be the Evangelist of the week.

Bethany Baptist To Celebrate 100th Birthday

Bethany Baptist Church in Bethany Community, south of New Brockton, will be celebrating its 100th Birthday Sunday, April 22, 1990.

A special service will begin at 1 p.m. in the afternoon which will include special music by several individuals.

Everyone is invited to come and share in this very special occasion with the membership of Bethany Baptist Church.

National Library Week Observed

National Library Week is April 22nd through 28th, and in celebration of Old Home Folks Day, Cross Trails Regional Library Service will be having a book sale Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th in the meeting room at the library.

The hours of the sale will be 9 to 5 on Friday, 10 to 5 on Saturday. There will be a large assortment of books to choose from, and they will all go for ten cents each. Both fiction and non-fiction will be represented, but there will be very few children's books.

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County Election Workshop To Be Held

Probate Judge Marion B. Bruns and Secretary Of State Perry A. Hand announced that a county election workshop will be held for citizens interested in becoming poll workers.

The Davis Brothers and Joy will be singing after the noon meal.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ESJC DEAN'S LIST NAMED

A total of 277 Enterprise State Junior college students were named to the Winter Quarter Dean's List.

Probate Judge Myron Thompson issued a certificate of honor on September 7, 1988, that calls for this state certification program for poll workers as part of a general program to achieve a racial balance of poll workers and to impressiveness to the electoral process for all citizens.

The workshop for Coffee County will be held at the Farm Center in New Brockton, Alabama on Monday, April 23, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

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Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 10 through April 16 were: Everett Askew, Vera Greer, Foy Flowers, Minnie Ethel Smith, James Matthews, Shayla Mincey, Shirley Williams, Gladys Bryan, R.B. Edwards, Minnie Gammore, Elmer Maddox, Lee, Lucy, Sam, Ida Cooks, Doris Fleming, Barbara Smith, Bobby Sasser, Evan Maddox, Alvin Prescott, Minnie Davis, Those discharged during the same time period were: Grace Burks, Wanda Powell, Ralph Smith, Joe Clark, William Bell, Elbert Maddox, John Williams, Leroy Lee, Benny Danley, Shayla Mincey, Everett Askew, Foy Flowers, Mary Agnes Mack, Barbara Smith, Shirley Matthews, Gladys Bryan, Lucy Lanier, Doris Fleming, Ida Cooks, Albert Cotter.

CLARK REUNION

The Clark Reunion will be held April 21 & 22 (Sunday) at Bethany Church, Highway 84 West, Elba. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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Recent Winners From The Business Education Department Coffee County Area Vocational Center - New Brockton



No Skiing In Lake Tholocco

The lakebed of Lake Tholocco has been closed off because of unsafe conditions. The loss of most of the water in the lake has formed a number of sinkholes that are dangerous to people or vehicles.

Signs stating this restriction will be placed on roadways leading to the lake and on the lakebed itself.

To ensure lake visitors observe the restriction, military police, recreation service personnel and members of the Liberty Security Forces will remind lake visitors of the restriction.

As conditions change, periodic inspections will be made to reveal the safety aspects of the lakebed.

The lake is expected to be repaired and re-filled this year.



National Security Insurance Co Proposes Reorganization

National Security Insurance Company today announced a proposed plan of reorganization under which newly formed companies, the National Security Group, Inc. will become the Holding Company for National Security Insurance Company and its subsidiaries. Under the proposal as approved by the Board of Directors, the reorganization will consist of the exchange of two shares of common stock of the Holding Company for each outstanding share of common stock of National Security Insurance Company. The transaction is subject to approval by the shareholders of National Security Insurance Company and the Alabama Department of Insurance.

The Company's Board of Directors is recommending the reorganization, which will permit the Holding Company to expand its broader range of business activities and investments and to have more flexibility in financing activities and other matters. Since the Exchange is to be made in a two-for-one ratio, the Exchange will have the effect of 100% ownership of the Holding Company. It is anticipated that common stock of the newly formed Holding Company will be approved for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System, just as the Company's stock has been. The consummation of the Exchange will be subject to the review and approval of the Alabama Department of Insurance.

The proposal will be considered by the shareholders of the Company at the Annual Meeting scheduled for April 19, 1990 at the Company's Offices in Elba, Alabama. The Company was fortunate in that its offices did not sustain any damage as a result of the recent flooding in Elba. The Company was founded in Elba in 1945 and is committed to seeing the community rebuilt and returned to an active city.

State Of Alabama Announces Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced expanded opportunities for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

*Archaeologist I (Program Analysis Option) (\$19,656 - 32,796)

Chemist II (\$22,214 - 33,696)

*Education Specialist I (\$23,338 - 35,386)

Specialist II (\$27,040 - 41,000)

*Education Specialist III (\$31,278 - 47,658)

*Vocational Education Specialist I (\$23,338 - 35,386)

*Vocational Education Specialist II (\$27,040 - 41,000)

*Education Specialist III (\$31,278 - 47,658)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applicants should be filed by April 24, 1990.

*These positions will remain open until further notice.

Applications will be accepted and appointments made on equal opportunity, merit basis, without regard to sex, race or color.



DISTRICT IV FBLA WINNERS... (L-R): Anne Witmer, Word Processing, 1st Place; Chris Lasseter, State Vice-President, District IV; Becky Farris, Amy Tindol, Tod Boland, Eddie Crutchfield; (Not Present for photo was Laura Lunsford, Talent, 1st Place Winner).



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John D. Schaefer Promoted To Private First Class

Army Spec. Del R. Williams Arrives For Duty

Army Spec. Del R. Williams has arrived for duty in South Korea. Williams is a scout helicopter reporter with the 2nd Infantry Division.

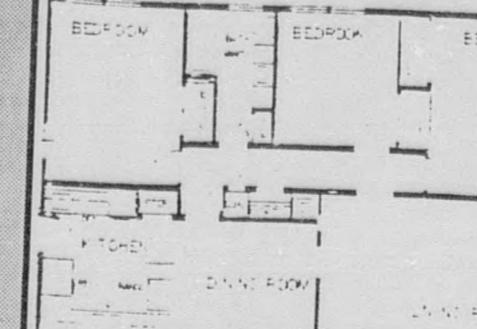
He is the son of Lewis Williams of Valdosta, Ga.

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Dan Presley, county agent in Coffee County, right, shows flood damage caused by the heavy rains in southeast problems caused by the waters. Looking over the damage with Presley are, from left, Paul Mask, Extension agronomist, Auburn; John Metz, Soil Conservation Service soil scientist, Auburn; and Charles Mitchell, Extension

There Ain't No Soil Left In Many Fields

That summarizes the feeling of a 15-member team of officials from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Alabama Cooperative Extension Service and Alabama Forestry Commission after touring Coffee and Geneva counties. The team's purpose was to evaluate the recent flooding damage and determine solutions for farmers to adopt.

Other counties also have damage but destruction is most severe in Coffee and Geneva.

"Soil erosion occurred on 70% of the fields in the two Georgia counties. Severe erosion occurred in fields closest to the rivers. Eroding water literally removed the top soil down to the hard pan on many fields in the flooded area," says Charles Mitchell, SCS soil fertility agronomist. "Some fields have large holes as much as 15 feet deep and one-half acre in size. On most of these fields farmers had already invested time and money for this year."

"This is just part of the problem," Mitchell explains. "The other side of the coin is that sand taken from these fields was deposited on low-lying rich, fertile bottomlands. Parts of some fields are covered with sand up to four feet deep."

And believe it or not, farmers, say county agents -- Dan Presley in Coffee and Mary Baltikauski in Geneva -- are optimistic. They're eager to know what to do to make the most of what they have left.

Presley estimates the flood eroded 8,000 acres in Coffee and deposited sand on about 1,000 acres.

The survey teams admits that every farmer's situation is different and various agency personnel will be working with farmers on individual basis.

But generally speaking, John Metz, SCS soil scientist, says the team sees five broad options based on variations in damage from the least to the most severe damage:

1. Do nothing. That is grow a crop on those areas of a field where possible and leave out scoured spots and sand deposited areas. But soil tests immediately and reapply lime and fertilizer as needed.

2. Repair critical areas only. Scoured areas may have extremely high levels of iron, aluminum and manganese and low levels of plant nutrients. Soil tests and apply lime and fertilizer to critical areas. Use poultry litter, which is in abundance in the area, to add nutrients and organic matter to the surface soil.

3. Plant trees on non-repaired areas (no land preparation). Establish grass on scoured and sand deposited areas that can be worked with farm equipment. Soil test and add plant nutrients and poultry litter.

4. Repair damaged areas with earth-moving equipment. This is the highest option with estimates ranging from \$300 to \$1,000 an acre.

Other team members making the tour included from Extension Service -- Bill Curtis, Rennie Jones, Paul Mask, Ted Tyson, and Elbert Williams; Soil Conservation Service -- Jim Brown, Bonnie Davis, Randy Martin, Barry Moore and Steve Musser. Barry Lawrence of the Alabama Forestry Commission attended.

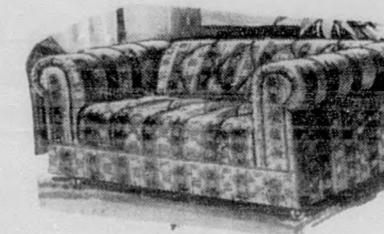
ESJC Baseball Tryouts To Be Held

Enterprise State Junior College Baseball Coach Tim Hulsey has announced the following schedule for tryouts for the 1990-91 team: Friday - May 4; Saturday - May 5; Mondays - May 7 and 14. Call the athletic department to sign up for a tryout date or to obtain more information, 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399, ext. 246.

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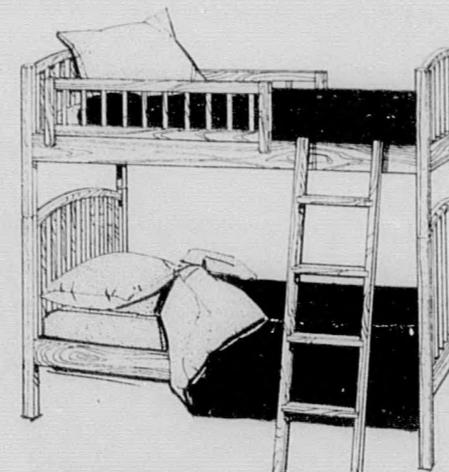


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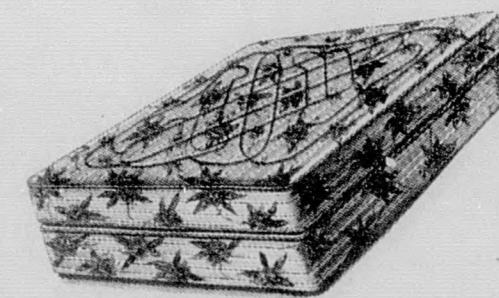
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Peanut support levels announced

David W. Eaddy, CED of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service said the national support price for 1990 crop peanuts is \$63 per ton, \$15.60 per ton more than last year. The \$149.75 support level for additional peanuts is the same as last year.

"Our peanuts are those grown on a farm within the farm's annual acreage quota," Eaddy explained. Additional peanuts are those grown in excess of the farm's poundage quota, or those grown on a farm with no poundage quota.

Eaddy said the 1990-crop peanut loans to producer associations will be subject to a 1.4 percent budget deficit reduction.

USDA increased the support level for peanuts because the cost of producing the crop was greater than the cost of producing the 1988 peanut crop. "The level for additional peanuts must be set at a rate estimated to ensure no government loss on these peanuts," Eaddy said. In determining this level,

Historical Society

University of South Alabama President Dr. Frederick P. Wilson announced his students receiving scholastic honors during the 1990 winter quarter. They included Jonathan Alexander Hilton, of New Brockton.

Fertilizing Ponds

By Dan Presley

Now is the time to start fertilizing bass and bream ponds. Broadcast bass and cover well and growing in late February and early March. Fertilizer makes algae grow, which leads to an increase in fish food production.

Liquid fertilizers are superior to granular fertilizers in promoting rapid growth of algae in farm ponds. This is because the nutrients are already in solution, making them more rapidly available to the algae. Also, smaller applications of liquid fertilizers can be used which may reduce the cost of pond fertilization.

Common grades of liquid ammonium, polyphosphate fertilizers are 10-34-0 and 11-37-0. Liquid

New Brockton High School Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the Third Reporting Period

A - HONOR ROLL

7th Grade
Brooke Hart
Eric Brooks
Traci Lee8th Grade
Gena Edwards
Stephen Lambert
Jennifer Marshall
Diana Platt

11th Grade

Eddie Crutchfield
Kim Addison
Todd Boland
Angela Bradley
Lamar Goosby
Mandy Lassiter
Tonia Ramer
Amy Tindol

A - B HONOR ROLL

7th Grade
Sabrina Senn
Jason Edwards
Bobbie Sue Johnson
Conrad Lawson
Danielle O'Ferrall
Crissey Skrade
Steven Crutchfield
Marcus Brown
Brian Pearson
Cornelius Burrows
Holly Nichols
Patrick Wimer
Jenny Rogers8th Grade
Candice Creel
Melissa Harrison
Sue Harrington
Shawn Pethick
Tom Rodgers
Jay Rodgers
Catrina Smith
Casy Smith

9th Grade

Mary Griffin
Susie Curran
Patrice Flowers
Kristine Merritt

10th Grade

Stephanie Foster
Hunter Harris
Cynthia Pouncy
Linda Smith
Kim Zigar

11th Grade

Chris Lassiter
Philip Rodgers
Freddie Brust
Neal Hardwick
Derrick Horstead
Tracy Lader
Sherina Thomas

12th Grade

Andy Butt
Daniel Donaldson
Brett Johnson
Tom Sims
Hollie Hamilton
Suzie Rodgers
Angie Smith

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The 5th grade ANR 4-H Club officers for the 1989-90 school year at Elba Middle School are (from left to right, front): Troy Bryan - president; Tim Kyles - vice president; Paul Marsh - secretary; Alex Daniels - reporter; (back) Earl Caldwell - devotional leader; Derrick Hines - song leader, and Larry Rayborn - song leader.



The officers for Mrs. Mary Lois Wilson's 4-H group at Elba Middle School were recently elected. They were: (from left to right, back); Ashley Laney - president; Chassi Dease - vice president; Lanadra Caldwell - secretary; Amanda Knighten - reporter; (front); Penni Paul - devotional leader; Heather Cape and Melissa Meeks, song leaders.



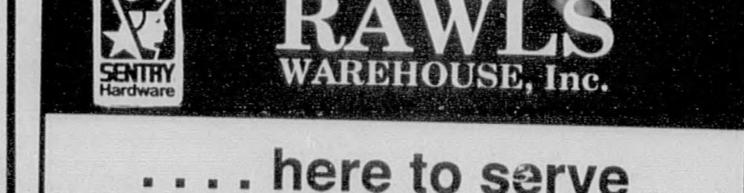
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4-H officers were recently elected at Elba Middle School. They were (from left to right, back): Jill Martin - president; Mary Margaret Jacobs - vice president; Maria Windham - secretary; Marsha Tillis - reporter; (front) Mandy White - devotional leader; Destiny Brown and Heather Davis - song leaders. The teacher leader is Mrs. Pam Smith.



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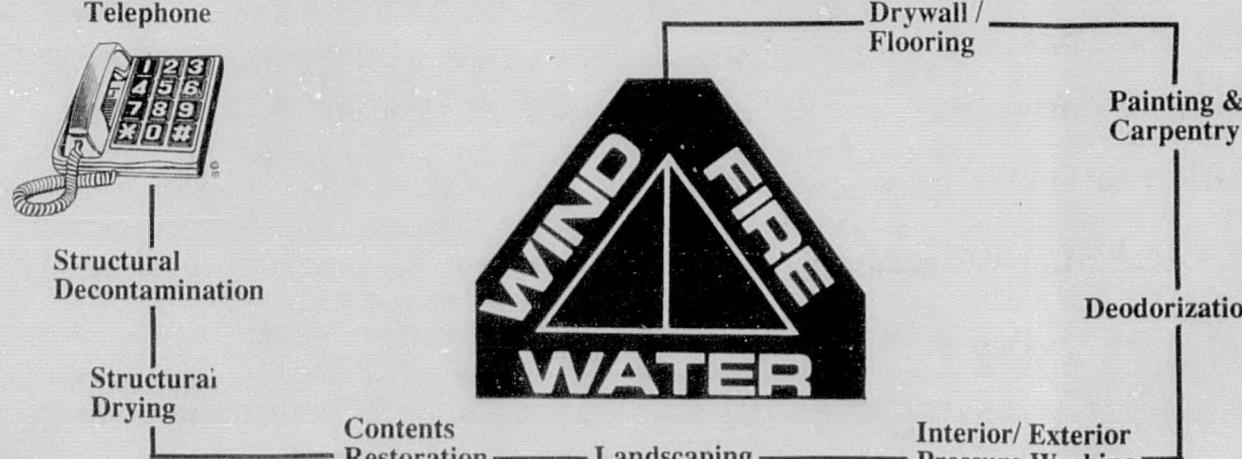
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ELBA HIGH HONOR ROLL

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

A - A's

Carrie Bradley
Dawn Grimes
Missy McDaniel
Jonah Ross
Shakeisha Williams
Flora Jackson
Charles Johnson
Casey Clark

Patrick Scarborough

Malinda Tyson
Shea Ward
Leslie Gwin
Elen Strong

8th Grade

Robyn Rhodes
Victor Machicote
Amanda Calhoun
Joe Chism
Joey Bear
Fabreka Tillis
Maria Williams

9th Grade

Heather Stinson
Joe Jacobs
Granville
Alan Robertson
Jake Stokes
Laura Hall

10th Grade

Page Jones
Jim Goodson
Rusty Bodsole
Markell Adkinson
Stacey Knight
Charla Pearce
Derek Stevens
Eddy Disottel
John Jacobs

11th Grade

Katie R. Hodge
Chad Tindol
Fabiola Torres
Kevin Matthews
Matt Morrow
Christina Bradshaw

12th Grade

Anthony Brashears
Chris Dainger
Dane Doner
Pernell Smith
Lori Marsh
Art Williams
Tommy Young
Melissa Maddon
Sonya Niles
Felicia Thomas
Cherish Taylor
Chris Parker

A's & B's

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Chris Addison
Janie Barron
Mary Stephens
Candy Dean
Chris Hudson
Shalanda Rodgers
Dusty Smith
Velma Whitfield
Mandy Nickle
Randy Bryan
Angie Daniels
Joey Grogg
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Mark Magwood
Chris Hall
Patrice Pruitt
Talisa Taylor
Curtis Rodgers
Charles Smith
Ashley Oglesby
Justin Butt
Kenya Hammond

12th Grade

Anthony Brashears

Susan Johnson
Kristi Ogeas
Anita Wallace
Melissa Morris
Amy Osburn
Bobby Spurlin

12th Grade

Karun Ellis
Mona Kelley
Diedra Lowrey
Delissa Mitchell
Stacey Ward
Melissa Lynn
Caitlin Fleming
Ryder McCullough
Ashlon Smith
Cynthia White

8th Grade

Kim Bundy
Jason Holley
Jennifer Hollingshead
Linda Hodge
Molly Mills
Dana Stinson
Raymond Waters
Gina Bedsole
Cory Driggers
Dawn Tuberlere
Heath Wyrordick
Leslie Draper
Ashley Weeks

9th Grade

Misty Boland
Kevin Dewberry
Lakia Hammond
Chasity Mickell
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CPR & Child Life Support Is Taught

The American Heart Association, Elba Chapter of Coffee County, will offer CPR and Child Life Support courses.

The dates are: May 15 & 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night.

If you are interested in enrolling or need more information concerning these courses, Contact Dr. Donald Crook at 897-2059.

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